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Letter dated 17 September 2004 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly today at the 2nd plenary meeting of its fifty-ninth session, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/59/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the paragraphs of sections IV and V of the report concerning the agendas of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(*Signed*) Jean **Ping**

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Annex

Items allocated to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 20].
2. Assistance in mine action [item 22].
3. Effects of atomic radiation [item 73].
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7. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 77].
8. Questions relating to information [item 78].
9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [item 79].
10. Economic and other activities which affect the interest of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 80].
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 81].
12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 82].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

13. Programme planning (programme 23 of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007) [item 109].
14. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].